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SAYS RADAR INSTALLED ON EAST COAST CHINA

NATIONALISTS PLANES FAIL TO LOCATE QUARRY -- Hong Kong Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 8 Apr 50

Taihoku, 7 April (AP) -- According to a leak from official sources, it is believed that the Chinese Communists have installed radar along the Kiangsu and Chekiang coast, particularly in the neighborhood of Shanghai, to guard against Nationalist air attacks from Taiwan.

The basis of this belief is the fact that, on 3 and 4 April, when a strong force of Nationalist planes, whose objective was the destruction of Communist Air Force planes on fields in the vicinity of Shanghai, including the 16 USSR planes stationed at the Lung-hua airfield, proceeded to Shanghai, they encountered no enemy planes in the air and found none on Lung-hua airfield. This is interpreted as indicating that the CCF, by means of radar, had received warning of the approach of the Nationalist planes and had moved their planes to avoid the attack.

COMMUNIST PLANES INTERCEPT NATIONALISTS -- Hong Kong Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 9 Apr 50

Taihoku, 8 April (Chung-yang) -- The Nationalist Air Force Headquarters announced this evening that a unit sent out this morning to bomb Shanghai and the surrounding areas was intercepted by 25 Soviet-made Communist aircraft over Shanghai. Although official reports on the damage have not been released, it was stated that several Communist aircraft were shot down without a single loss to the Nationalists.

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